

AN ORDINANCE 100586

RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 100444, PASSED AND APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 17, 2005, AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE FEDERAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH HOLLAND & KNIGHT L.L.P. AND PATTON BOGGS L.L.P., EACH IN A MONTHLY AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000.00, INCLUSIVE OF ALL REASONABLE AND ORDINARY EXPENSES, FOR A TOTAL MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR FEDERAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES NOT TO EXCEED \$24,000.00, FOR THE TERM OF APRIL 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, WITH ONE (1)-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 100444, passed and approved on February 17, 2005, authorized the Interim City Manager to execute an agreement with *Loeffler Tuggey Pauerstein Rosenthal, L.L.P.* for federal presentation services and also authorized City staff to negotiate an agreement with *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* for federal representation services, with the provision of services divided between the two firms based on each firm's resources and expertise; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2005, *Loeffler Tuggey Pauerstein Rosenthal, L.L.P.* withdrew their proposal and indicated by written notice that they no longer wished to provide federal representation services to the City, stating their belief that it was not in the best interest of the City to be represented by two separate firms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Intergovernmental Relations Committee met on March 11, 2005, and directed staff to negotiate agreements with the two highest-ranked firms that would agree to work cooperatively on behalf of the City, divide the City's federal legislative agenda between the two firms based on each firm's expertise and resources and present both agreements for full City Council approval at its March 24, 2005 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the firms of *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* and *Patton Boggs L.L.P.* have agreed to represent the City on federal issues and City staff has determined the firms' policy strengths and capabilities and assigned responsibilities accordingly to ensure that the City is represented by the strongest advocate for each issue in the City's federal program during the 109th Congressional Session and, if this Ordinance is approved, *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* will be representing the City on all legislative and regulatory matters related to military affairs, the environment, homeland security and telecommunications and *Patton Boggs L.L.P.* will provide federal representation services on all legislative and regulatory matters related to transportation, early childhood development, education, public health and housing; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 100444, passed and approved on February 17, 2005, is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 2. The terms and conditions of two Federal Representation Services Agreements with *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* and *Patton Boggs L.L.P.* each in a monthly amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, inclusive of all reasonable and ordinary expenses, for a total monthly amount for federal representation services not to exceed \$24,000.00, for the term of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006, with one (1)-year renewal options, are hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 3. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is authorized, for a sixty (60)-day period following the effective date of this Ordinance, to negotiate and execute the Federal Representation Services Agreement with *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* A copy of said Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

SECTION 4. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is authorized, for a sixty (60)-day period following the effective date of this Ordinance, to negotiate and execute the Federal Representation Services Agreement with *Patton Boggs L.L.P.* A copy of said Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment II.

SECTION 5. Funds in the amount not to exceed \$144,000.00 are encumbered in Cost Center 801010001, General Ledger 5201040 entitled, "Fees to Professional Contractors," Fund 11001000 entitled, "General Fund." These funds are authorized to be payable to *Holland & Knight L.L.P.* and *Patton Boggs L.L.P.* in amounts not to exceed \$12,000.00 a month per Agreement. Funding for the remainder of the Agreements shall be contingent upon annual budgetary appropriations.

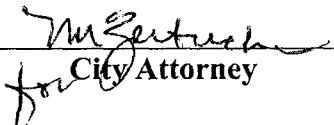
SECTION 6. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following the receipt of eight (8) affirmative votes or if the eight (8) affirmative votes are not received, on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2005.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 28.

Date: 03/24/05

Time: 05:45:27 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 100444, passed and approved on February 17, 2005, and authorizing the Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute Federal Representation Services Agreements with Holland & Knight LLP and Patton Boggs LLP, each in a monthly amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, inclusive of all reasonable and ordinary expenses, for a total monthly amount for federal representation services not to exceed \$24,000.00, for the term of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006, with one (1)-year renewal options; and providing for payment.. [Presented by Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2			x	
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7	Not present			
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		